

THE TEST

Why was Chris tempted to cheat on the test? Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego faced a different kind of test. What big choice did they have to make? Read [Daniel 3:5-6](#).

They were obeying laws God gave, called the Ten Commandments. What do these rules tell us about false gods? Read [Exodus 20:3-5](#).



We may not be told to bow down to a statue, but we can be tempted to worship other “idols” in the world today. Have you ever thought that having fun or getting something new is more important than obeying God? Read [Matthew 6:33](#).

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego are often called heroes of the faith, but they were also ordinary people like you and me. Why do you think they may have been tempted to do what everyone else was doing? It isn't a sin to be tempted, but is it a sin to give in?

PRAY

Heavenly Father, help me remember that there is nothing more important than obeying and serving You. Amen.

THE ANSWERS

God has given us powerful weapons to stand strong! Can you guess what Jesus told His followers to do?

Read [Matthew 26:41](#).



What happens when we have the power of God's Holy Spirit?

Read [2 Timothy 1:7](#).

How can reading the Bible help us? Read [Hebrews 4:12](#).

The Lord gives us invisible armor to wear—can you name all the pieces? Read [Ephesians 6:13-18](#).

PRAY

Almighty God, remind me to put on Your armor every day so that when I face temptations in my life, I can stand strong for You. Amen.

THE PRIZE

What happened after Chris took the test? **Read James 1:12.**

When the king gave Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego one last chance to bow to the statue, what did they tell him?

Read Daniel 3:17-18.

Why were there four men in the fiery furnace?

Read Daniel 3:25-28.

The same God who saved those men from the fire also raised Jesus from the dead after He died on the cross. When we accept Him as our Savior, what kind of power can we have in our lives? **Read Romans 8:11.**



PRAY

Lord Jesus, thank You for dying for my sins, rising from the dead, and sending Your Spirit to be with me always. Amen.